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A FEW HOURS.

CAPTAIN OF YARD HOPEFUL

Says There Is Fighting Chance That
Yankee Sailors May Have
Survived.

BULLETIN, 2:30 P. M.
(Associated Press)

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Honolulu, Mch. 27.—The lost submarine F-4 is located outside the harbor entrance and should be raised this afternoon if all goes well, according to the captain of the navy yard here. He believes there is a fighting chance that the men imprisoned in the submarine may be saved.

Washington, March 27.—Practically no hope is now entertained at the navy department that the commander and crew of the sunken submarine F-4 are still alive in the vessel as she lies at the bottom of the entrance of Honolulu harbor. The navy department received, late in the afternoon, a message from Rear Admiral More at Honolulu reporting that the under water vessel has not yet been located. The search has not been going on for twenty-four hours and will be continued until she is found and raised to the surface.

Fuel Oil Indicates Wreck.

The fact that fuel oil from the tanks of the F-4 has been found on the surface of the water near where the submarine sank is regarded as strong indication that the vessel is practically wrecked, either from an internal or external cause. It is not believed possible, therefore, that Lieutenant Ede or any of his crew of twenty-five men can still be alive in her. Other facts point to the same conclusion.

This is the first fatal accident the United States navy has experienced with the submarines. Several years ago an American submarine was submerged for twelve hours off Newport, R. I., but was finally brought to the surface and all on board survived.

Equipped With All Known Safeguards.
The F-4, while not one of the latest submarines, was equipped with all known devices for safeguarding the lives on board. That none of these has been used and that no signals of distress have been heard or seen are regarded as evidence that the very worst is to be anticipated when the boat is eventually recovered. The F-4, like other submarines, is equipped with safety air locks, through which a man can be shot out to safety. It has also a buoy which, when released by the turn of a handle inside the submarine, rises at once to the surface of the water to mark the location of the vessel. The F-4 buoy has not been seen. Also, the submarines have on their upper decks bells which can be sounded from below. On shore and also on naval vessels at Honolulu are devices for receiving submarine signals and nothing has been heard in them since the F-4 went down yesterday morning. These facts, together with the oil discovered on the water's surface, are regarded as contributing to show that all life on the F-4 must have been extinct very soon after the occurrence of whatever accident befell her.

Several possibilities are suggested by naval officers here in explanation of the accident to the F-4. One is that she might have run upon an uncharted pinnacle.

Taft And Wilson Help Lay Corner Stone Today

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft today took part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Red Cross building which is to be erected as a memorial to the women of the civil war.

The new building is to be one of a group of stately structures, the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Pan-American building and the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, facing the wide sweep of grounds back of the state department and White House.

The building and site, provided by government appropriation and private subscription, will be turned over in perpetuity to the American Red

Dixon Bowlers Represent State In Big Tourney

Local Y.M.C.A. Will Compete
In International Association
Alley Conte st

An international bowling tournament is to be held among various Y. M. C. A. bowling teams during Easter week. Various state associations have held tournament and the winners in these events are not to compete in the international event. The Brunswick-Balke company offers two handsome silver loving cups, one to the team having the largest number of pins to their credit and the other to the individual having the greatest number of pins.

The following state championship teams will compete: New York, North Carolina, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa and Ohio. In Illinois there was no regular championship event but the Dixon team had the largest score of any state association and they have been selected to represent Illinois in the international meet. The personnel of the team has not yet been selected but will be announced in a few days. The local association will try hard to capture one of the cups and from the good scores that have been made on the association alleys during the winter they no doubt will make the winners go some to nose them out.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE AGAIN

JUDGE FARRAND WILL DECIDE
PRENTICE-BERNARDIN CASE
TUESDAY.

Circuit court was adjourned today by Judge Farrand until next Tuesday March 30, at 9 a. m., when he will hand down his decision in the Prentice-Bernardin case as to whether or not the Armour Fertilizer Co. be made a preferred creditor.

The above firm conducted a general store at Compton and about a year ago went into the hands of a receiver and there is now in the hands of Receiver W. H. Winn about \$5,000 to be paid out to the creditors. The Armour Fertilizer company had a claim of \$1,500 and of this amount the contention has been made that some \$940 should be made a preferred claim. The other creditors have set up the contention that all creditors should share pro-rata. All of yesterday was taken up by the court in hearing the arguments in the case. Today some minor entries were made in other matters.

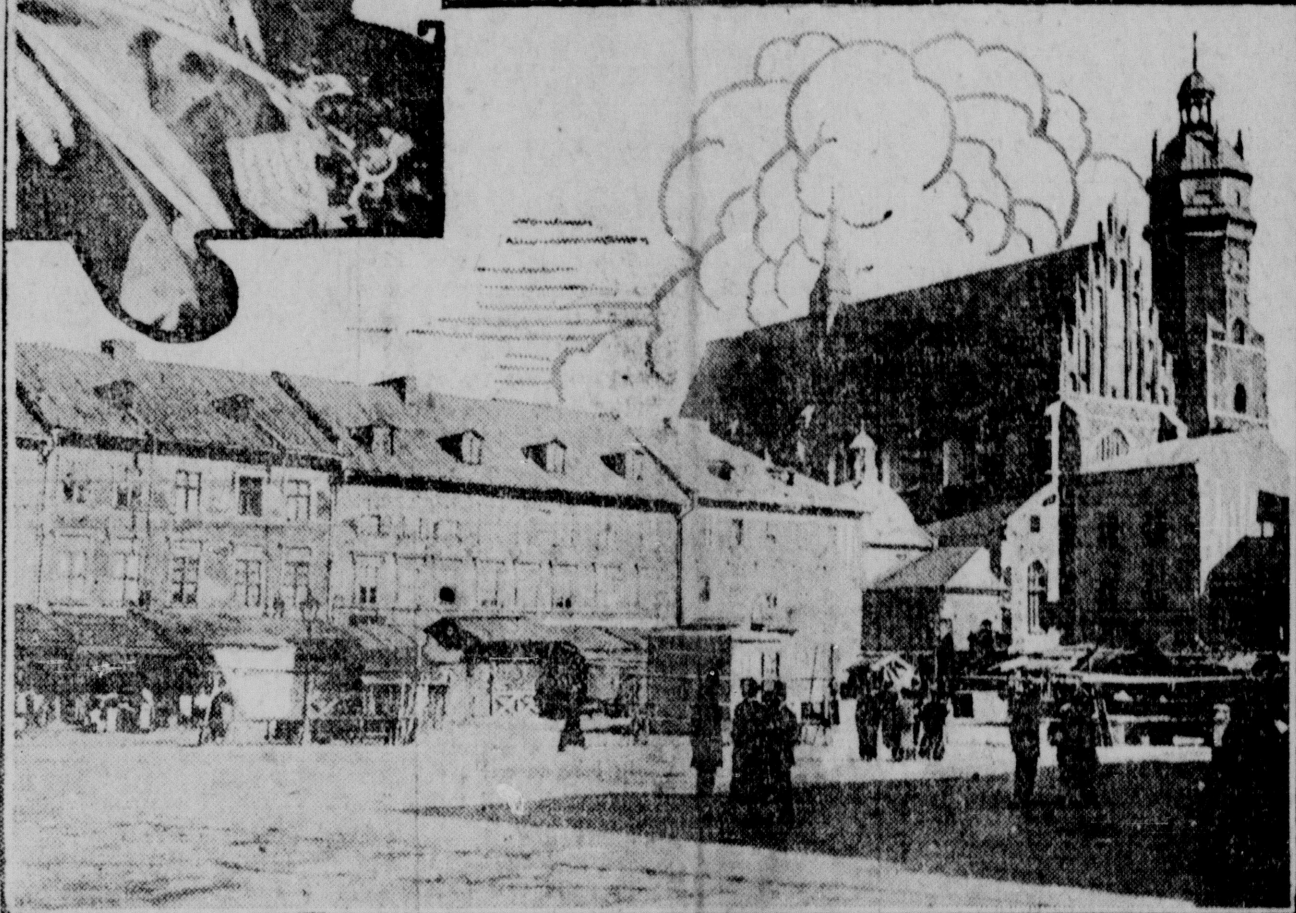
BATTLESHIP SINKS BARGE OFF US

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Mch. 27.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno with a crew of 900 officers and men collided last night with a barge off New Castle. The barge was sunk but the crew escaped. The Moreno was sent ashore but was boated this morning apparently uninjured.

If it is not convenient for you to pay our circulator for your Evening Telegraph you may call at the office of the Evening Telegraph any time from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Russians March Toward Cracow to Besiege It, Following the Surrender of Przemyśl, Galicia.



After Przemyśl had surrendered following the six months' siege by the Russians it became apparent that the besieging army of 160,000 would march upon Cracow, 120 miles away. Cracow was besieged once before, but the Austrians succeeded in raising it. General Dinitz, here shown, began at once to lead troops toward Cracow. A view of that stronghold is here presented, together with a map of the territory involved.

ROME REGARDS DECISIVE MOVE TO BE IMMINENT

ITALY HAS TAKEN EVERY PRE-
CAUTION PREPARATORY TO
HELPING ALLIES.

TWO TURK FORTS SILENCED

Athens Reports that Allie Are Mak-
ing Progress in Dardanelles
Straits.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

Decisive action by Italy is regarded in Rome as imminent. A dispatch from Rome says that the government has taken every possible measure preparatory to the beginning of war on the side of the allies; and it is also said in Rome that Bulgaria hopes to act in conjunction with Italy and Roumania.

HOPES FOR NEUTRALITY.

Prince George of Greece is leaving Italy today for Athens to support the policy of his brother King Constantine for the continued neutrality of his nation.

TURK FORTS SILENCED.

Paris says that the Turkish forts Dardanelles and Kilid Basir on the Dardanelles have been destroyed and that the batteries which attacked the mine sweepers have been silenced. The allied warships are said to have taken transports to the Gulf of Smyrna. Turkish invaders have not been expelled from Egypt as has been reported from British sources. Cairo officially reports that a skirmish occurred Tuesday with small losses on either side.

RUSSIANS SCORE VICTORIES.

Swiss newspapers publish dispatches to the effect that the Russians have defeated the Austrians in

INDORSES FRANK O. LOWDEN

(Associated Press)

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Rev. Clark Weds The Sweetheart Of Younger Days

Former Presiding Elder of Dixon
District Married In
Rockford

Rockford, Ill., March 27.—Rev. Grover Clark and Mrs. Clark have left Rockford for a honeymoon trip, the culmination of a romance begun sixty years ago. He is sixty-nine years old and she sixty-eight. Their romance started in the public schools of Marengo, Ill., when Grover Clark and Amelia Boyce were sweethearts. Both married, Miss Boyce becoming Mrs. Amelia Boyce Stull.

Mr. Stull and Mrs. Clark died eighteen months ago. The childhood romance was revived and a wedding ceremony was performed Thursday at the home of the bride's mother in Rockford. The mother is ninety years old.

AUTO ACCIDENT FRIDAY EVE

Clarence Stupp, Fred Schulte and Honus Johnson, all of Harmon, had narrow escapes from possible serious injuries Friday evening while driving their automobile near the Hill school house. Schulte was driving the car when it suddenly struck a bump which caused him to lose control of the car momentarily and it plunged into a ditch along the road. The occupants were thrown from the machine, Johnson suffering a sprained ankle and Stupp being cut about the head and face. The car was damaged somewhat, the windshield being broken and the top wrecked.

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THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Saturday, March 27, 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Monday	38	25	
Tuesday	42	23	
Wednesday	47	32	
Thursday	49	34	
Friday	45	21	
Saturday	39	29	

GOOD ROUND-UP OF WHITESIDE G.O.P.

SENATOR CLIFFE ADDRESSED JU-
DICIAL CONVENTION THERE—
JUDGE RAMSAY ENTERTAINS.

FIREMEN SMOKING GOOD CIGARS

The fire department received a call at 6:15 o'clock this morning to the J. Coughlin home 2016 West First street. They were just ready to leave the station when a call came back that their assistance was not needed.

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Moulds Found In Brink's Shop By His Relatives

Police Are Now In Possession
Of Plaster Thought To
Have Been Used

Relatives of Theodore Brink, confessed counterfeiter, who lived east of Dixon, yesterday afternoon turned over to the local police two sets of plaster paris dies which they had found among a heap of rubbish on a sort of platform on the rafters in Mr. Brink's blacksmith shop.

It is presumed by the police that the moulds are the ones used by Mr. Brink in making the "bum" U. S. dollars he passed on Dixon merchants. Brink told the police that the plaster moulds had been broken up by him immediately after he had cast eight or nine dollars.

His two brothers-in-law, Messrs. Heaton and Gorton, in searching the house and the blacksmith shop for further evidence in the case, ran across the moulds yesterday and hastened to turn the articles over to the police. There are two complete moulds, one to cast a dollar of the year 1904 and the other the year 1884. Brink also made dollars of the year 1902 but the mould for that year was not found. Either Brink destroyed the 1902 mould as he claims, or it is hidden in another place.

The moulds are crude affairs, but rather ingenious at that. There are two square, flat blocks of plaster paris. On the top of each is the imprint of one side of a silver dollar. When these two blocks are placed together a small groove is found where they meet at the top, and in this place the counterfeiter poured his metal. The two blocks of plaster paris were held tightly together between pieces of wood placed in a vise.

The milling on the edge of the dollars did not show up well and the man tried to remedy the trouble with a file, but his work was poor. The impress of the dollars in the plaster moulds is very clear and was taken from genuine dollars.

INSURANCE MAN TO TALK MONDAY EVE.

MEN'S CLUB AT Y. M. C. A. WILL
HEAR INSURANCE COMPANIES'
SIDE OF QUESTION.

The meeting of the Men's club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on next Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock promises to be quite largely attended. Frank H. Anderson, secretary of the Illinois Insurance Federation, who is to be the speaker of the evening, is a fluent talker and his talk on state insurance and the experiences of other states in reference to the insurance business will no doubt be interesting. There has been an agitation in reference to the state of Illinois taking over the insurance business and Mr. Anderson will endeavor to give his hearers his ideas on the effects this would bring about.

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WILL TAKE MOVIES OF DIXON; CROWDS ASKED TO GET IN

FREEPORT MAN WILL OPERATE
HIS MACHINE IN DIXON
NEXT WEEK.

WATCH TELEGRAPH FOR DATE

Public Must See That the Pictures Do
Not Show Deserted Village
—Is a Good Ad.

Dixon is to be pictured; dressed up, posed and pictured next week. R. S. Hopper of Freeport, Ill., made this announcement to the Telegraph yesterday. He hopes to be able to take his pictures Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The pictures are to be movies, "reel" live movies, and everybody in Dixon will have a chance to get into them if they care to.

Pictures will be taken of the leading factories, schools, parks, panorama of the city, etc.

Announcement will be made in the Telegraph as to the date and hours of the picture. A schedule of when the various parts of the picture will be taken will be published, and it is hoped that hundreds of persons will be on the streets at the time, in order that those who see this picture in foreign parts may not think it was a deserted city.

The picture will be shown in Dixon on two nights, within a few days after it is taken, and then it is proposed to send it around the state in exchange for other similar pictures, that the people of Illinois may get acquainted with the cities of the commonwealth.

The picture will not be all scenery and business. It will contain a comedy entitled "What Happened to Reuben in Dixon." Among other things Reuben is supposed to mail a letter to his sadly neglected wife after he has been here a few days, and in trying to mail the letter he gets tangled up with a fire alarm box by mistake (although where he will find a fire alarm box beats us) and he brings disaster and chaos down about his blundering head by calling out the fire department, the police and city officials. Mayor Brinton will be snapped by the camera man on that day and so will the rest of the city officials, if they can be caught in the light of day. The fire department has agreed to take part in the show.

Watch for the Telegraph's announcement of the hours of schedule and date.

H.T. MATHEWS IS RECOVERING HEALTH

FORMER DIXON DRUGGIST AND
POLICE CHIEF CELEBRATES
86TH BIRTHDAY.

H. T. Mathews, formerly of this city, who was reported as dangerously ill with pneumonia in Sheboygan, Wis., a couple of weeks ago, sufficiently recovered to celebrate, in a very quiet way, his 86th birthday on March 16th. His many friends reminded him of the occasion by gifts of flowers, fruit and a large birthday cake having on it 86 candles, beside their congratulations. While Mr. Mathews is still ill and very weak, he is entirely out of pain and continues to gain a little each day.

Mr. Mathews will be remembered by many of the older residents of Dixon, all of whom will rejoice in his recovery from the illness which threatened his life. At one time he conducted a drug store in this city, and he also served as chief of the police department for a number of years.

NACHUSA CONTEST.

Supervisor Frank G. Emmert of Nachusa township, has filed his petition for re-election to the office which he has held. His return to the county board is being contested by Ernest Dysart.

Mrs. Phene Glessner of Eldena was a Dixon trader today.

L. R. Heckman of route No. 3, was in the city today shopping.

W. E. Hopkins and son of Hamilton township are Dixon visitors today.

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
A series of 24 Great Old Essays

STEEL CARS.

Nowadays no American railroad is up to date unless it hauls its passengers in steel cars.



Steel cars have become a very expensive fad. Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of them have been built in the last ten years. They are very expensive and contribute materially to the high cost of living.

But they also contribute materially to the increasing difficulty of dying, which accounts for their popularity.

A steel car will bend when great inducements are offered, but it does not transform itself into a toothpick with cheerful eagerness as the wooden car does when assaulted by a locomotive. It merely folds up a little at the edges and when the passengers are removed a little later with the aid of a can opener they are found to be intact, though not enthusiastic.

When a steel car ploughs half way through a sand bank or a stock train all the passengers in the said car move up front over the seats and mingle with the utmost informality, like

the cast of characters in a football game. This is not pleasant, but it is much more healthful than being mixed up with burning splinters into a sort of coroner's hash in the old time way.

Steel cars are not only safe but they are sanitary to the eye. It is impossible to carve the interior of a steel car into a maddening mess of early Pullman art. This alone makes them worth their price to a tortured country.

Steel cars are now used on almost all main lines, while the wooden cars have been sent back to the minors on the bush league branches. This is a shockingly foolish idea. There is little use for a steel car on a main line bristling with block signals. It should be sent to the seat of trouble, which is the branch line with the ties that fail to bind and the blockhead system of signals which are displayed by a sleepy boy with a coal oil lantern just ten minutes after the train has gone by.

Living on a branch line railroad is about as irritating a pastime as watching an automobile parade from the broad line, and will be until all the branch liners rise in their might and establish the jitney accommodation trains.

HIGH SCHOOL TOOK FIRST GAME FROM Y.M.C.A. FRIDAY

GOOD CROWD WATCHED FIRST OF SERIES FOR LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

N. DIXON GIRLS WERE WINNERS

Defeated the South Side Girls 7 to 5 In Most Interesting Preliminary Game.

The Dixon high school basketball team drew first blood in the city championship series with the Y. M. C. A. team, when before a large crowd of rooters at the high school gymnasium Friday evening the high school speeded out a 37 to 24 victory. The Y. M. C. A. boys had plenty of ambition but not enough speed to counteract the pace set by the high school lads and the high school team quickly assumed a lead, the score at the end of the first half being 15 to 10.

Vaughan and Haley starred for the high school, the former making 25 of his team's points, while Major and Mossholder were the association stars. The teams lined up:

High School	Y. M. C. A.
Vaughan, c	Major, c
Haley, f	Mossholder, f
Green, Kelley, f	Bates, f
Wold, g	McCarty, g
Dollahan, g	Eichenberg, g.

N. Dixon Girls Won.

A preliminary game was played between girls teams from the north and south side high schools, the North Dixon girls being victors by the score of 7 to 5.

OVERALL DAY AT SCHOOL

Friday was the third annual "overall" day at North Dixon high school, and with no protest from the faculty the boys appeared in overalls while the young ladies wore aprons.

BELGIANS WILL HONOR AMERICAN NAMES.

In all the clash and tumult of the war, America is quick to catch a word from Belgium. The people of this little country make an especial appeal to the American heart and have made the recipients of the most efficient and generous outpouring of international relief which the history of such endeavors records.

On Washington's birthday the city authorities of Louvain resolved that, in token of their "ardent gratitude" to the Republic "in the new parts of the city as they rise out of the ruins, three streets or squares shall receive the illustrious names of President Wilson, Washington and American Nation."

The burgomaster and the Aldermen of Louvain could not give voice to what was in their minds. The resolution is but couched in brief and formal words. But it will be understood. And no honor that the great city or nation in its high noon of prosperity might confer more deeply touch the American people than will this tribute from Louvain.

COST OF KEEPING A HORSE.

C. M. Bennett, of the United States department of agriculture, recently compiled some instructive figures on the cost of horse keeping. His figures were secured on an Illinois farm, where an average of over ten horses were kept throughout the year. The actual feed consumed by these horses during the year consisted of 16,250 pounds of corn at 5.5 cents per bushel, representing a value of \$172.30; 7,850 pounds of oats were fed at 3 cents, \$235.34; fifty pounds of oil cake at 2 cents per pound, \$1.00; 12.08 tons of hay at \$18.50, \$223.55; 168 bales of straw representing a value of \$74.65.

The total feed cost amounted to \$796.94, or at the rate of \$68.79 per horse. An additional charge of \$100.50 was made for pasture and buildings, or an average per head of \$9.81. Labor was charged at the amount of \$9.40 or \$6.75 per head. Interest on the investment based on per head. Shoeing and sundries \$21.50, per head \$2.09. These additional charges bring the total up to \$949.35, or an average of \$82.39 per head. On the credit side appear the following items: Manure \$25, increasing value of inventory \$25. This makes the total net cost of \$899.35, or an average per horse of \$87.50.

This information is of great interest to men keeping a large number of work horses on the farm. These figures undoubtedly represent a reasonable yearly cost per horse under the conditions prevailing on this farm. Another interesting point in this study of the cost of keeping the horses was the cost per hour of the labor performed. The horses worked on an average of 813 hours per head and with the cost as calculated this made the horse cost at the rate of ten and three-fourths cents per hour.

There is also a lot of other information and the present issue is about as valuable as any of the splendid series that Mr. Eckhardt has sent out.

Three of Allies' Battleships Sunk by the Turks in Dardanelles

BATTLESHIP BOUVET (FRENCH) 12,205 tons

BATTLESHIP OCEAN (BRITISH) 12,150 tons

WARSHIP IRRESISTIBLE (BRITISH) 15,000 tons

In the naval battle of Thursday in the Dardanelles, between the greatest force of warships ever engaged in a pitched battle with forts, three vessels of the allies' fleet were sunk—the Irresistible and the Ocean, British ships of the second and third class and the Bouvet, a French battleship of the second class.

They went down, however not as a result of the attack by the guns of the forts. Drifting mines let loose in the narrow straits swept down on them and explosions resulted.

The Irresistible was a 15,500 ton ship, built in 1902. She carried 780 men. Her largest guns were of 12-inch calibre, so they could not shoot as far as those of the new super-dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth.

The Ocean was a battleship of 12,500 tons, built in 1900. She carried 750 men. Her guns were 12-inch.

The Bouvet was an old ship. She carried 650 men and had 12-in. guns.

LIMIT HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS TO 4 YEARS

INTERESTING RULING BY STATE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The question of whether a player in high school athletic competition in Illinois shall be allowed to play more than four years as a member of the school's team, first or second, has been definitely decided by the officials of the state high school athletic association, and henceforth the players on both teams will be limited to four years. In the past I. H. S. A. A. officials have been inclined to allow a player as many years as he desires on the second team, but only four on the first. Under the new ruling play on both teams will govern the length of eligibility.

The ruling came as a result of the agitation against Bennett of West Aurora, whom J. J. Lett sought to debar on the grounds that he had played four years as a regular and one year on a second team.

A player in the past, however, was allowed to play in the second team several years and then be allowed to play on the first team four years, but in the future if he plays two years on the second team he will only be allowed to play two years on the first team.

Although no definite action was taken on the matter at the recent meeting of the association in Chicago many of the members expressed their selves in favor of having more sectional basketball tournaments, and in all probability next season at least four more sectional tournaments will be staged. Definite action on this matter will be taken up at the annual meeting of the association in Champaign next November.

TROUTH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Floyd Trough won the local amateur roller skating championship at the local rink Friday evening when he defeated Frank McCoy in a very close mile race, the winner's time being 3:15. Edward Harvey was third in the race. This evening at the rink a two mile race will be staged by Martin O'Donnell of Riverview Rink, Chicago, and Hal Smith, the Coliseum speed marvel.

NEW KIND OF LIGHTING.

W. J. Cahill has installed in the dental offices of Dr. Z. W. Moss a new lighting fixture known as the Ned Henderson. A 200 watt nitrogen lamp furnishes the light.



Order Now for Spring Delivery.
Robt. Fulton, Jr. Agt.
Phone 14317 Dixon

PETERS' MEN TOOK GOOD HOLD ON LEAD

BY DEFEATING THE FRITZ TEAM THEY ENTRENCHED THEIR LEAGUE POSITION.

Three good games were played on the Brunswick bowling alleys last evening between the Peters and Fritz teams. Peters' team rolled a total of 2663 pins in the three games and the Fritz men were but 56 pins behind. The highest individual score was made by Captain Peters, 234, while Lievan of the Fritz team rolled 222 and Captain came close behind with 214. In winning the contest Peters' men have entrenched themselves in first place.

Tabulate the score of the games follow:

Peters.		
Slothrower	187	185
Peters	234	192
Hoberg	188	198
Gray	145	168
Ankeny	169	156
Total	923	849

Fritz.		
Lievan	222	179
Devine	153	142
Kelly	146	176
Packard	174	204
Fritz	214	174
Total	909	875

RULING IS MADE ON COMMISSION ADS.

The Bureau County Republican of Princeton says: "Advertising in newspapers by candidates is not a technical violation of the commission form of government act."

This decision was made last week by the Springfield city election commission, who are conducting an investigation into the recent commission form primaries held in that city.

Candidates for mayor and commissioners are at liberty to use newspapers as a means of publicity. The question arose at the investigation, and the point was taken up for immediate discussion. This means that candidates in the Princeton and Spring Valley campaigns can spend as much as they like for newspaper publicity in the coming campaigns.

ECKHARDT HAS GOOD PAPER ON FARMING.

DeKalb Chronicle: The March number of the DeKalb County Farmer, the interesting little publication issued by the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, has been sent out today by Mr. Eckhardt.

This month's issue is of even more than usual interest, containing a big lot of money-making information for the farmer. The first article is a splendid one, contributed by J. E. Readhimer the Kane county expert, in some general hints for larger crops. Smut in oats is one important topic dealt with quite generally in the number.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Sounds very much like conceding the Feds to be of big league calibre, when we hear that Newark will not support major league baseball.

The Southern Michigan league has reorganized and will start the season with a circuit made up of Saginaw, Jackson, Bay City, Battle Creek and Flint, Michigan and South Bend, Ind.

Josh Devore, who was a member of two world's championship teams during his career in the big leagues, will pilot the Chillicothe team of the Ohio State league the coming season. "Silent John" Hummel, who was tagged for the minors several years ago, is still on the job with the Supers, and in recent practice games he furnished the regulation big league article.

For another season at least the baseball scribes must wrestle with the name of Wamsburg. The Cleveland infielder hasn't dropped even one letter from his moniker since last season.

It is said that Brief has clinched the job at first base for the White Sox. Jacques Fournier watchman at stop one and celebrated as a swatter of Walter Johnson's shoots, is to be placed out in the meadow.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox has three promising twirlers in Mays, Ruth and Comstock. All three starred with the Province International league pennant winners last season. Carrigan believes they are now ripe for fast company.

An outfielder by the name of Thompson in a Philadelphia uniform recalls the days of the great slugger, Sam Thompson. But as the new comer batted only .172 in 16 games with the Mackman last season, the name and a Phil uniform are about all that recalls Samuel.

A certain major league rookie who had shown nothing much in the way of training except a fondness for eating his head off at every meal, figured the best way to get an increase in salary would be to tell the manager he had an offer from the Federal league. After giving the rookie the O. O., the manager said: "I knew it. Your appetite convinced me you belonged with the Feds."

In the Roped Arena. The Atlas A. A. of Boston is willing to stage a 12-round bout between Matty Baldwin and Willie Mitchell next month.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, is trying to hook up in a clash with Freddie Welsh, the lightweight title holder.

Gus Christie, who is now in Philadelphia, says he is willing to take on any middleweight or light heavyweight in the game.

Jess Willard has vetoed the suggestion that Jim Flynn be added to his training camp. Jess says that Flynn considers himself the best man in the world and if he was added to the camp there would be a sure-enough scrap.

COMPANY G AFTER STERLING'S SCALP

MEMBERS OF LOCAL RIFLE TEAM HOPE TO RETRIEVE THEMSELVES MONDAY.

Members of Company G's rifle team are anticipating a great time on Monday evening when they expect to obtain ample revenge from the Sterling company team for the defeat by two points administered Dixon's second team at Sterling a few weeks ago. The match Monday evening will be pulled off in the Armory in this city and it is planned to put the "old timers" of the local company into action to show the Sterling shots a few things about indoor range work they may never have known. The public is cordially invited to attend the shoot and assist the local boys in taking down the bacon by their presence and interest.

OPENS PAINT SHOP.

E. A. Martin of Davenport, Iowa, an experienced automobile and carriage painter, has opened a shop at 72 Depot Ave., in the rear of the Diamond Remedy company building. Mr. Martin is an experienced man, having had years of experience in some of the largest shops in the above city. His assistant is also a thoroughly competent man and all work turned out at his shop will be as fine as can be produced anywhere.

Winnebago County Quarantined. Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Governor Dunne issued a proclamation subjecting Winnebago county to close quarantine of all live stock, owing to a fresh development of the foot and mouth disease in four herds of cattle. The action was taken at the suggestion of federal authorities.

Judge John B. Crabtree was in Rochelle today on business.

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Dementtown Doings

Gentle Spring seems to be having a pile in the eighth grade schools of blamed hard time warning up her answers he found the following:

The five largest cities in Indiana are London, Chicago, Singapore and Paris.

Woodrow Wilson is governor of Indiana.

Milk should be kept clean and inspected at least once a year.

Morse discovered artificial breathing.

Dixon is governor of Indiana. Also congressman.

The wind makes health by giving people bad colds.

The ligament is a stout white cord that fastens the leg to the foot. The tendon is a tough white cord that fastens the arm to the fingers.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club—Peoples church.

Monday.
Peoria Ave. Club—Mrs. Watson.

Visiting at Plain Home.
Mrs. William C. Weldon of Denver, Colo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plain at their home on Monroe avenue. Monday Mrs. Weldon will go to Amboy where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Chautauqua Club.
The North Dixon Chautauqua club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

Presbyterian Missionary.
The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Raymond of North Dixon, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. I. B. Hitchcock, president of the society presided. The lesson study was on "Immigrants," and Miss Agnes Raymond gave a very interesting paper on "Immigrants in America." Mrs. O. H. Brown also gave a short sketch on immigrants.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Friday in April.

Week-End in Clinton.
Mrs. Claude Dillon and daughter, Carma, left last evening for Clinton, Iowa, where they will spend the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Billington.

The C. C. Circle.
The C. C. Circle held a very enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Slothower, thirty-five members being present. Two new members were taken into the society and plans were made for the holding of a bazaar at the Christian church, Saturday, April 3rd. Mrs. Aida Gumm entertained the Circle with several readings after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Netzt served dainty refreshments.

Chapter A. C. Ill. P. E. O.
Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. F. Strong at her home on Third street.

Attended Sterling Dance.
Several Dixon young people attended a dancing party given by the Sterling Elks at their new home on Friday evening.

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Brain and my Body,
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Announces Engagement.
Mrs. B. H. Bates announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Blanche to Mr. Frank Albert Fordham of this city. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The announcement calls forth congratulations from many friends of both young people. Miss Bates has always made her home in this city, where she attended the public school and made numerous friends. Mr. Fordham is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham of South Peoria avenue and is employed at the Union State bank. He moved to this city from Compton a few years ago and has made a wide circle of friends.

Here from Rockford.
Mrs. Catherine Simpson and grand son, Master Robert St. John of Rockford are guests at the home of the former's son, A. G. Simpson and wife.

Entertained Telephone Girls.
Misses Eva Lundberg and Ellen Berve entertained fourteen of the young ladies employed at the Home Telephone office in a very charming manner at the home of Mrs. Harry S. Beard on West Fifth street Thursday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games and at 10:30 o'clock all partook of a delicious scramble supper. The table was very prettily decorated in keeping with the Easter season.

Delightful Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. George B. Stitzel of Peoria avenue delightfully entertained, last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Joy. Mrs. Stitzel invited ten girl friends to meet at the house at 6 o'clock and a little later when Miss Joy arrived home they showered congratulations upon her and so completely surprised her that it was some time before she was able to voice her appreciation of the gathering.

About 6:30, Mrs. Stitzel invited the girls to the dining room, where they were served a delicious four course dinner. The table was very attractively decorated in purple and white, a huge basket of violets, being hung from the chandelier from which also white streamers extended to the corners of the table. In the center of the table was a large white birthday cake on which were eighteen lighted candles. The place cards were also white and purple and the favors were small baskets of violets.

Following the dinner the guests gathered in the parlor where games dancing and music were enjoyed, later cards were played until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Joy many more such pleasant affairs and leaving her many pretty remembrances of the occasion.

Among the guests were Miss Helen Rosengren of Sterling and Miss Lita Christopher of Rock Falls.

Will Hold Dancing Party.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor's dancing class met for their weekly session at the armory Friday evening and a very interesting lesson resulted. The club members decided to hold two more lessons after which a dancing party will be held, the date of which will be announced later.

Pleasing Dancing Party.
Miss Marcelle Kent was hostess to a very pleasing dancing party, given last evening in Moose hall. The affair celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty and all expressed their appreciation of the evening's enjoyments as they departed for their homes.

The patronesses were Mesdames Will H. Smith, Harry Wheeler, E. H. Brewster, George Campbell and John Erwin.

Special Lodge Meeting.
Friendship lodge No. 7, will hold a special meeting Monday evening beginning at 7:15 in Masonic hall.

DANCE AT ARMORY.
The regular Saturday evening dances will be resumed at the Armory this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

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Returns to New York.
Thomas J. Graff of New York City, who has been spending the past week in this city the guest of his fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and other friends returned to New York today.

Big Basket Social.
Twenty-seven baskets were sold for a total of \$63.50 by Auctioneer Harvey Senneff at the basket social given at the Sugar Grove church on Friday evening, the proceeds of which are to be used for the installation of a lighting system in the church. The church members are delighted with the success which attended the event.

United in Marriage.
A quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage of the Lutheran church in Mendota on Wednesday evening, on March 24 at 7:15 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Voelker united Miss Eli Hoerner and Mr. Clarence Bertaux in marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoerner, residing two miles and a half west of Mendota and is well known and enjoys a wide popularity in that city.

The groom has been employed at the Sun-Bulletin office in Mendota, since December, and prior to that time, was a resident of Streator, Ill., where his family reside.

Miss Hoerner has many friends in this city, having attended Coppins Commercial college for sometime, after which she held positions in several offices here before her return to her home in Mendota. Her wide circle of friends in this city join together in wishing her happiness in the future years and extend their heartiest congratulations.

Entertained Friends.
Miss Ellen Myers of Ninth street was hostess to a company of friends at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in cards and later Miss Myers served a dainty lunch.

Guest at Smith Home.
Miss Lita B. Mix of Oregon is spending the week-end in this city, the guest of Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Minnesota Visitor.
Charles Dana McGrew of Fairbault, Minn., is a guest at the home of the Misses Rosbrook.

Visited Friends.
Miss Addie Brewer of Wheaton is spending a few days in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Will Spend Week-End.
Misses Joy Stitzel and Edna Shank of this city will be week-end guests at the home of Miss Helen Rosengren of Sterling.

Home for Easter.
Miss Lucile Miller arrived home from the Frances Shimer school at Mt. Carroll, last evening for an Easter vacation of ten days, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of North Dixon.

Royal Neighbors.
The Royal Neighbors on Thursday evening of this week held a very entertaining "get acquainted" party in Miller's hall. The affair was attended by over fifty ladies, gentlemen and little folks. The forepart of the evening was taken up with a splendid program of music and readings. Miss Krazier started the program with a well executed piano solo. This number was followed by a reading given in a splendid manner by Miss Vada Hill. Miss Hill responded to an encore. The next number was a piano duet by Misses Beth Williams and Eva Lawton of Palmyra. The young ladies played so well that they were encored and favored their friends with another excellent selection. The program closed with several popular songs by the Woodman Glee club. Twenty-seven candidates, office-holders and prominent people were present and assisted in the entertainment of the evening. These favored ones were present in the form of photographs and the guests of the evening were permitted to guess the "guilty" person. Mrs. H. E. Bradley and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg guessed all but two of the twenty-seven and were rewarded with a sack of fine candy for their efforts. Later in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After refreshments there were speeches, stories and various other stunts were pulled off much to the enjoyment of all. On the whole the party was one of the best given this winter by this organization. Mrs. Harvey Senneff had the affair in charge and her task was well performed.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually caused by sluggish liver and bowels. It is a feeling bilious, dizzy, and stomach sour. It is cured by Casca's. It cleanses the liver and bowels and it will end.

RUSS ADVANCING IN CARPATHIANS

Petrograd Says Austrians Are Driven Back in Passes.

CZAR'S TROOPS REINFORCED

Muscovites Have Driven Dual Monarchy Forces Out of Bukovina Strongholds and Themselves Have Crossed Over Into Hungary—German Plans Unknown.

London, March 27.—The tide of the battle which is to decide whether Russia is to descend upon the plains of Hungary has turned in favor of the czar, according to dispatches received in London. It is stated officially at Petrograd that the Russians in the Carpathians have driven the Austrians back of the Lupkow Pass, while from Bucharest comes the important news that farther south the Russians, after three days of the heaviest fighting around Starosel, have jammed the Austrian right back of Uzok Pass with enormous losses and are now over the Galician line into Hungary itself.

Russ Reinforced.
Most important of this news is the assertion that the Russians were secretly reinforced. The Bucharest dispatch says the Austrian resistance is decisively weakened.

While this is occurring the Russian fight which is at Jaselska, Dukla Pass and northward is swinging around the Austrian left towards Bartfeld also in Hungary. Svidnik lies just beyond and then to the west of that between the foot hills which run down into the plains. So far as can be ascertained, the Austrians have been left to themselves to defend their country from invasion.

Germans Have Own Plans.
The Germans have some plan in mind in North Poland, the purpose whereof no one yet knows. They are making demonstrations over a line 250 miles long and are concentrating at no particular place, although it is said they have ten army corps available. North of the Niemen demonstrations and small engagements are taking place daily on the East Prussian line west of Tauraggen. The Russian force which raided Memel with other isolated commands are harrying the enemy back and forth on the border with no other object than to worry them.

The Germans hold Suwalki so far without opposition. There they are inflicting full penalties for all Russian successes elsewhere. They have been driven from the forest of Augustowo and they are fighting around Grodno.

The bombardment of Ossowice is the mystery of the present campaign. The Russian fortress is simply content to act on the defensive now and has not been injured by the few siege guns that are pounding away with little spirit.

The fighting further along this crescent line is thereafter practically on the East Prussian boundary. The Russian force having shoved them back to that point is simply holding that from Mysyniec to Prazsynec.

Chinese Girl to Speak.
Miss Sui Wang, a Chinese girl will speak at the Young Woman's Home Missionary meeting at the Methodist church, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Wang is a graduate of the Northwestern University having been a student there for the past five years. She attended the public schools in Chin Kiang, before coming to this country and plans on returning there, the week after Easter, where she has been engaged as teacher in the Chin Kiang high school.

The Young Woman's Missionary society are greatly interested in Miss Wang, as they have been the means of her education, the supports of this Chinese girl being one of their chief aims. The high school which she will teach is a mission school, supported by the Methodist Missionary societies.

Miss Wang is a very highly educated young lady. She has been a guest of Miss Helen Gould, and at the White House a number of times, and all of the members of the society should make it a point to hear her address.

Special Musical Numbers.
Miss Olive Hutchinson, who is visiting in this city from her school dates at the DeKalb Normal school, will sing the offertory solo at St. Luke's Episcopal church at this Sunday's service. Howard Campbell will also render a cornet solo, entitled "The Palms."

Dance This Evening.
Slothower and Scrivens will give a dance this evening in Rosbrook's hall.

Here for Visit.
Mrs. Cunningham of Chicago came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Bluff Park. Mr. Cunningham will be out this evening from Chicago for an over Sunday visit.

BOER REBEL LEADER IS OUT

Maritz Said to Have Fled Toward Central Africa.

Cape Town, South Africa, March 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Maritz, leader of the Boer rebellion of last October, has escaped from his prison camp and fled toward Central Africa, according to information received here.

Maritz was one of the Boer generals placed in command of an army for the invasion of German Southwest Africa last fall. Early in October he mutinied and led part of his command over to the Germans, being joined by Generals DeWet and Beyers, both former leaders in the Boer war.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Submarine Sends Delmira to Bottom of Channel.

London, March 27.—The steamer Delmira has been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne in the English channel. Ten minutes' time was given the members of the crew in which to leave the vessel. Subsequently they landed on the Isle of Wight.

The Delmira was a British steamer of 2,011 tons net. It was engaged in the transatlantic trade and arrived at Havre from St. John, N. B., March 14. It was built in 1905. It was under command of Captain Lopelace.

SAYS AUSTRIANS BEAT RUSS

Overseas News Agency Reports Czar Loses Near Bukovina.

Berlin, March 27.—(Via wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News agency (official press agency) announces that a dispatch from Budapest reports that the Austrians have defeated the Russians north of Czernowitz, Bukovina, and have driven them across the Russian frontier.

It also mentions that Albanian insurgents shelled the seaport of Durazzo.

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Gravel Hauling Bee.
Samuel Patterson was host to a gravel hauling bee at his place on the Chicago road yesterday. At noon the haulers were delightfully entertained at dinner at the Patterson home.

R. W. Rupman of Amboy visited
friends in this city Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace Oddy, Miss Catherine Oddy and Miss Sue Pyle of St. James
were in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boothe and daughter Emma of St. James were
Dixon visitors today.

Mrs. Wm. Haley of route 8 was here
today shopping.

OVERSTREET'S SPECIAL WATCH SALE

Before commencing your spring work you will want a good reliable time keeper.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The promoters of the new organization to be known as the American Legion have sent out the following notice concerning its aims and objects:

The American Legion, now being incorporated under the laws of New York state, is a patriotic organization for national defense. It appeals not only to men trained or partially trained for war, but to all loyal Americans in civil life whose occupational training render their services immediately valuable in time of need.

The integrity and value of the American Legion is guaranteed by the character of the prominent men who will stand sponsor to it. It has already received the hearty unofficial endorsement of Major General Leonard Wood, of the strong approval of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and of numerous other men of national prominence, while the personnel of its executive committee and board of honorary advisors has not yet been finally decided upon, it can be stated in advance that it will include several ex-secretaries of the army or navy, ex-U. S. senators, college presidents, ex-governors, leading newspaper men, magazine editors, etc., etc.

No one can be sure this country will not be dragged into the war. Therefore it is only common sense to provide against that ugly possibility. A man may be pretty sure his house will not burn, but he insures it just the same.

Those who still believe we are prepared for war can not be convinced by argument since they have not been convinced by cold facts recently made public. The rest of us, who do accept the cold facts, must act without their help.

We do not believe in militarism. But we do believe in being able to defend ourselves if we were attacked. There is a vast difference.

We propose to leave for later settlement by the American people even the conservative suggestions of a somewhat larger army and navy, of a somewhat more developed militia, of a mild course of military instruction in the schools. We plan for only the immediate and crying need. And the movement we advocate involves no military training or service in times of peace, no increase in our standing army, navy or militia, no national expenditure—nothing but the intelligent use of already existing material at hand.

TALKING TO BOYS.

We don't know much about Ohio's new governor, but he seems to have a man's feeling and a good straight "punch" when he talks to boys. Speaking at a "father-an-son" dinner the other night, he said:

"Boys, let me tell you this: If you see another boy robbing a bird's nest or throwing a club at a dog you go right up to that boy and give him a good poke in the eye, and if you get into the penitentiary for doing it, I'll pardon you."

Not a very good rule, perhaps, for an executive to promise pardons in advance but Gov. Willis spoke for the feelings of real men when he said that and he knew the boys would understand him. Anybody who helps teach a boy the lesson that cruelty to animals is no part of a man's equipment is doing good service. He's saving trouble for the boy later on and for everybody who has to come in contact with him. A boy or man who abuses a bird or a dog or a horse is only a coward. He chooses the helpless animals for his brutality because he isn't big enough to tackle a man. And the governor or the plain citizen who tells boys what real men think of cruelty in a way they'll understand is doing a good job.—Milwaukee Journal.

WHY IS THIS NECESSARY?

Each year the city of Dixon appropriates \$1500 for the maintenance and improvement of the city parks (and this sum could well be doubled, for it is not enough to do justice to the wonderful possibilities the parks, river front, etc., afford, and through a curious kink in the law as it is interpreted, there is a shrinkage of \$106 in the appropriation before it gets to the park board. The park board gets only \$1394 out of the \$1500 appropriated by the city each year.

The \$106 of the money of the city of Dixon, appropriated for the parks, goes to Lee county, in the form of fees to the county clerk's office, for extending the taxes.

The park appropriation is much too small as it is and it seems that it is too bad that this sum should be depleted to such an extent before it ever reaches the parks. Why should Lee county get \$106 of the money appropriated for the good of Dixon's parks?

IT'S A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Now comes forth William C. Beck, who frankly states that newspaper advertising alone enabled him to build up the third largest optician's establishment in Chicago. According to Beck—and he should know—he started his advertising on a capital of ten \$10 bills, and this seemingly small sum available for publicity purposes eighteen years ago has made William C. a well-to-do sort of fellow. One point Beck has been very particular about concerns the fact that he has used the daily newspapers every day—not always with important space, but always with something in the way of clean-cut statements about his business.

What Beck did in Chicago any business man can do in Dixon—he can bank with the leaders, if he advertises often and well, in the Telegraph.

HISTORIC BUILDING IS TO GO.

The Rockford Register-Gazette tells of the intended destruction of one of the oldest and most historic buildings in Northern Illinois, situated on the estate of the late John T. Canode, at Mt. Morris, formerly the property of the late Congressman Robert R. Hitt, of this district. This building harbored the first abolition society in Northern Illinois. If those old walls which are to be leveled, could speak, or if the ghosts that surely must float through the dark passages, could talk, an interesting story would result.

BY GOLLY, THERE'S ONE LEFT!

My husband, Wm. Stiles, left my bed and board just before election, without cause or provocation; all persons are warned against boarding or trusting him on my account, as I will not be responsible for the results, as he is a loafer, a drunkard, a liar and a bull moose, a spendthrift and a good-for-nothing gambler.—Springfield, Ind., News.



THE SWEET SINGER.

A flood of music rushes from robins and thrushes, from nightingale and wren, high vocal triumphs tackling—but I prefer the cackling of my old



Leghorn hen. All trills and warbles scorning, she cackles in the morning, and does it all by ear; and evermore her singing to me fresh joy is bringing—I know an egg is near. The nightingale and robin have voices sweet and throbbin', but that is all you get; while my old hen whose carol emerges from a barrel, provides an omelet. My photograph, on winding, good music will keep grinding, as sweet as that of wrens; reproduces voices in which the world rejoices—but won't lay eggs like hens. My Leghorn hen is raising a song of humble phrasing, that Melba'd never dare; and shortly I will wonder out to the stable yonder, and find some henfruit there. The skylark is a dinger, the robin, as a singer, high recognition begs; but my old Leghorn's trilling my breast with rapture's filling, because it means more eggs.

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WEARY OF WAR LITERATURE.

The flood of books and magazine and newspaper articles bearing upon the war shows little cessation. Hardly a publisher of any importance in the country but has issued enough volumes of this character almost to make a library in itself. Some of these writings are of real value in casting light upon the causes of the conflict; many are made up of superficial observations of travelers and have no particular weight; some are the views of persons obviously biased and far from natural, yet these have their uses in reflecting phases of public opinion abroad.

But he is indeed intensely absorbed in the war who does not weary of this literature in addition to the daily news reports from abroad and turn to other reading for relief. There was a time in the earlier months of the struggle when fiction palled even on the public that commonly reads but little else. The great drama being enacted in Europe was a sensation so tremendous that every other interest faded into insignificance. It is as gear in a drama still, but the human mind is incapable of contemplating it continuously without weariness. People instinctively turn from it to seek mental relief.

In a way, too, they are becoming so used to it that their sensibilities are dulled. But the average person no longer wishes to read war news or books on war exclusively. The war is constantly at the back of his mind, but other matters hold his attention. If he finds light fiction restful and detective stories entertaining it is not a subject for wonder. This is not a nation of warriors, but of men most concerned in the affairs of peace.—Indianapolis Star.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS PAYS.

The Buffalo Times got it right when it said: "When business men shall have fully awakened to the realization that right newspaper advertising is the great first cause in business and trade activity its offspring, they will no longer seek futilely here and there to account for commercial stagnation; they will stop assigning power to make or mar legitimate business prosperity to this or that vague, indefinable condition, and will lay stronger hold upon this always-available first principle of business—newspaper advertising."

A LONDON NEWSPAPER'S WORK.

The greatest fund ever raised by a newspaper in any part of the world for charitable purposes is credited to the London Times. Soon after the war began the old "Thunderer" announced that it would receive subscriptions for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, and with the result that a total of over \$5,000,000 was raised—the largest fund by more than two-thirds ever gotten together by a daily newspaper. The London Telegraph raised a Christmas fund for the Belgians of over \$250,000 in cash. The noteworthy successes achieved in this manner by the two London dailies is due to considerable extent to the fact that the publications of that city do not attempt to raise funds upon slight provocation.

ARE YOU A JELLYFISH? NO?—THEN VOTE.

Are you going to turn out and vote on election day and prove yourself to be a good citizen—thoughtful of the interests of your community, your fellow citizens and your own interests? Or are you going to stay away from the polls, let the city's interests slide, let the other fellow decide the important questions that will come up that day, and then afterwards, when things have gone wrong, rise up in righteous wrath and abuse the town and everybody in it for the way things have gone?

Black mould on canned fruit is deadly poison, remember that. A Chicago physician warns that white and brown mould is not so dangerous, but the black is fatal. The safest way is to discard all mouldy fruit and take no chances, says the expert.

CURRENT COMMENT

Optimistic Robin Redbreast.

He is here, lightly leaping about the lawn, cheerfully chirping, inviting us all out of doors to rejoice with him in the coming of the spring, to fill with fresh air the lungs long languishing in the semi-baked atmosphere of the furnace heated house. He is here, Robin Redbreast, heralding the days of the greening of the grass, hopping among the snowdrops and crocuses, pecking the worms away from the tulips and hyacinths as they begin to burst through the softening earth.

Hailed as harbinger of spring, the robin is more than that. He is the bearer of a friendly infection, the spreader of wholesome contagion of cheerfulness. His vocabulary has no sound of storm and woe. His musical cries are all tender or triumphant. He is the high priest of optimism.

The robin's trill is the thrilling song of a world awake, arising from its winter sleep, stirring its powers and its hopes, incite to new endeavors and to achievements.

His is the spirit that mantles hu-

man nature with gladness as spring decks the earth with beauty.—N. Y. Mail.

The American Farm.

The sure and solid foundation of American prosperity is in the crops of the soil.

It is the ten billions of dollars in farm products that have carried us along so well in spite of tariff tinkering of capital-baiting, of a new and costly freedom, of the calamity of war. Besides the products of the soil, the volume of production of war materials reads small indeed.

The area which has been planted to winter wheat is an eighth more than last year. There is an increased acreage of winter oats. There will be an enlarged acreage in all the crops of the farm. No matter what may happen in Europe all that can be raised on the farms of America will find a market.

This is the most encouraging feature of the business situation in the United States.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Tragedy of the Easter Hat.

Fashion may take it upon herself to decree now and then that a new

hat at Easter is not good form, but the desire to possess one is irresistible in the feminine heart. Girls' bonnets, flowers or fruit that nature never saw, and other timely accessories, just as birds do with fresh plumage. Thus it was a real tragedy the other day when a young woman of Philadelphia lost in a street car all she has painfully saved for this annual luxury. Those with plenty of money to spend can hardly realize the sickening sense of disappointment which must have assailed her at the thought of a hatless Easter. If the finder does not return her purse to her, none of the ingenious punishments enumerated by the Mikado would fit the crime.

At all times and seasons, indeed, the right of a woman to dress becomingly is beyond question. "A girl who tried to live on \$6 a week" told a legislative committee at Albany that she and others in her circumstances have gone with one less meal a day for months at a time in order to buy a new hat or dress. Economists may discuss the minimum wage, pro or con, all they please; but no mere argument can subdue this natural desire for good clothes. Philanthropists often engage in far less worthy enterprises than providing every honest working girl with at least one new hat and one new dress a year. There are so-called luxuries which are much more important than any mere necessities, and this is one of them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

As to War Songs.

The suggestion that school children should be taught to fight dirt, disease and insect pests, rather than their fellow men will meet no strong opposition. But the added suggestion that war songs be eliminated from the repertoire of our youthful choristers will not be so readily approved unless it is well understood that by war songs is not meant the noble patriotic anthems which have been born out of martial deeds. To eliminate these would be to strike at the fount from which spring the potential patriotism of the rising generation.

No thinking American wishes the youth of the land infected with a lust for military glory nor an easy tolerance for bloodshed. This goes only with militaristic training. But we in America stand in no danger of militarism. It is the furthest removed of all dangers. But we do stand in danger of the opposite tendency, so strongly developed that we will lose the power, although perhaps not the instinct of self defense. We do not want American school children taught that war is the highest instinct and the sole cause of national progress. But on the other hand it is equally folly to raise a race of weak pacifists, who, if confronted with a national calamity, would be incapable of meeting it.

Let us keep on singing the few noble songs of patriotism which we have. We need have no fear that a "Song of Hate" will ever be included among them.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

LAID BESIDE "STONEWALL"

Body of Mrs. Jackson Reaches Lexington—Former Chaplain There.

Lexington, Va., March 27.—The body of Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson has been placed in a vault beside the remains of her distinguished husband, General Stonewall Jackson, beneath the bronze statue of General Jackson in the Lexington cemetery.

Among the ministers conducting the services was the venerable Dr. James H. Smith, of Richmond, who was General Jackson's chaplain during the civil war.

MRS. HELEN ANGLE

Connecticut Woman Is Freed on Murder Charge.



Photo by American Press Association.

PEOPLES COLUMN

A WARM ONE FOR GOSSIPS.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph: As I hear and see such a war waged against the saloons, and whisky, I think there is another evil so commonly existing which is a far more deadly poison than whisky. It is the breaking of the eighth commandment of God's law which says, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

What is gossip? Webster tells us that gossip is a person "who runs about telling and hearing news." But Webster was a chivalrous gentleman, and times have changed since his day. His definition of a gossip has become weak and lacking in descriptive force.

But common consent is more up-to-date—more accurate and just in its verdict and by common consent the professional gossip has been designated as a thing in human shape with more mouth than brains.

The small town gossip can do more harm in one hour than a whole community of people can overcome in a lifetime of effort. The gossip is the breeder of scandal, the wrecker of reputations and the blighter of hopes. The gossip is the buzzard of society, the bane of humanity, and the advance agent of the devil. The gossip has but one creed and that is the crucifixion of innocent and the perpetuation of infamy. The tongue of the gossip is so forked it would bring the blush of shame to the face of that other reptile of the split tongue species—the snake.

The gossip lives but to revel in the slime of insinuations and innuendoes and calumnies. Scandal is the bread of life to the gossip, and the greatest desire and most intense longing of the professional is for "more gossip."

The stock in trade of the gossip is like the rainbow, it has no end. It just keeps on going and enlarging, and encircling until it blights everything it encounters. It is like the breath of hell upon the fair cheek of an angel. The gossip's tongue begins to wag in the morning, wags all day, keeps on wagging into the night and like cacklets, wags while you sleep.

The gossip constructs the idle pastime of the innocent maiden into the intrigue of a subtle and poisoned brain. If a man looks twice at a woman, the gossip rips his character to shreds and nails his hide to the wall of obloquy. The gossip meddles in the private affairs of everybody within reach of the vitriolic tongue, peers behind the curtains of every home and erects skeletons in closets where none exist.

The tongue of the gossip is the most poisonous and deadly instrument of torture to existence, for it has no regard for truth, veracity, or for human suffering. The poisonous reptile strikes and inflicts a mercifully quick death. But the gossip maims and lacerates and crucifies until the human soul is scarred with the burdens of agony.

When God created the heaven and the earth He inflicted humanity with the presence of snakes and other slimy and oozy and pestiferous and odiferous objects of loathing. And He also inflicted us with the gossip—for what reason only He in His superior wisdom can tell.

Is there a here-after for the gossip? And if so, where is it? Heaven won't have them, and hell don't want them. Are they to pass down through the ages of eternity as a people without a final place of abode? Or are they like the reptile, a thing without a soul? The question is too deep for human mind to solve, but perhaps gossip can tell.

—Mrs. Julius A. Lloyd, Sr.

City In Brief

Mrs. Joseph Hodges of Amboy is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Townsend of this city.

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John Mitchell has moved his hay press from the Kingdom to the Harrison Wadsworth place.

Miss Dora Cox of near Grand Detour is visiting at the Quilla Huffman home in Dixon.

Mrs. Halstead, who was taken seriously sick on last Sunday, is reported improving.

H. U. Bardwell arrived home last evening from a western business trip.

Robert and Porter Butts of Springfield will arrive on Monday for a visit with William Bardwell on East Second street.

Robert Anderson will be out from Chicago this evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

Misses Frances Amberg and Ruth Lafeber, and Messrs. Clarence and Harold Lenox motored to Sterling last evening and visited friends in that city.

Misses Beattie Blackburn and Margaret Sadler went to Chicago today for a short visit.

Miss Leila Quick, teacher in the south side high school, went to Ashtabula today to spend the week end vacation with her parents.

Attorney E. E. Wingert was in Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Miss Lillian Harned of Winnetka, Ill., is here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Blake Grover.

Wm. Loftus is here from Chicago to spend Sunday.

Myller and James Stitzel, Wilbur and Henry Phillips and Christ Zanger of Nelson township spent the day here.

Joseph Mall and family of Ashton were here today.

Adam Pfeiffer and sister Miss Lena were here today from Ashton.

Clement and George Miller and L. Herrick of Lee Center were here yesterday on business with County Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbour.

August Gehant of Viola township was here Friday.

Jacob Harnish of Chicago was in Dixon today.

Brief and abstract work well and promptly done at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Mrs. Bert Finch of Amboy was visiting friends here today.

Miss Ruth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford of this city, who is attending school at Washington, D. C., leaves the first of the week for the home of her school chum, Miss Mabel Randall of Meridian, Conn., to spend the Easter vacation at the latter's home.

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The Lincoln Highway

An Interesting Story of the Great Road Written for the Saturday Evening Post By former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana.

The Father of the Lincoln Highway.

The originator of the present day plan now under way was a constructive dreamer whose mind nevertheless, travels on the four wheels of solid fact—Carl G. Fisher, a young business man of Indianapolis. Like tens of thousands of others who find automobile tours, he ran up against pleasure in long-distance open-air the annoying circumstances of sections of good roads here and there, that speaking by and large, began nowhere and ended nowhere; and of bad and impractical roads as the general rule. Why not, thought Fisher, build a highway clear across the continent, linking by one continuous roadbed our Atlantic and Pacific seaboard? Why not have one mighty trunk line of commerce and travel?

And how practical such a route was? Indeed, did not most of it if not all of it already exist in separate sections of roadway heretofore laid out and in use? Was not the first plain step to find out the most practicable of these roads leading from the East to the West and then join them together? And was not the second step equally plain—to begin the actual improvement of these various parts, thus buckled together into one great ocean to ocean highway?

All this needed something more than thinking and talking. It needed money first of all. Certain Indianapolis manufacturers pledged one per cent of their sales for one year, amounting to three hundred thousand dollars, payable in three installments, conditions on the raising of ten million dollars. Detroit manufacturers made like pledges of five hundred thousand dollars more. A single Ohio manufacturer, on the same basis, pledged three hundred thousand dollars. It was plain that the enterprise would have sufficient financial backing to make the beginning worth while. This means an organization. In March, 1913, Henry B. Joy, in Detroit, called a meeting of the men who had the project most at heart. All were business men; and so an auditor was employed to examine the pledges and he reported that about two million dollars of these conditional contributions were gilt-edged.

With enough men interested to pay initial expenses, and the substantial backing of reliable pledges, an organization meeting was called. When incorporated the organization must have a name, and so of course must the highway itself. Many names were discussed by these hard-headed idealists—Washington, Jefferson, National and others, but a mingling of patriotic sentiments and common sense soon settled the question with these business men. The name of Lincoln was better known to all the people and closer to the people's hearts than that of anybody else. Then too, Lincoln's name stood for nationality; and this road was to be national.

So the organization was incorporated according to the laws of Michigan, with a nonprofit-sharing membership, under the title of the Lincoln Highway Association, with Henry B. Joy as president. Then quickly followed the opening of offices in Detroit, with A. R. Pardington, the association's vice-president and secretary in detailed executive charge. A personal examination of the various possible routes was made. Mr. Joy, the association's president, made an automobile tour to the Pacific over one route; Mr. Fisher and a number of business men in automobiles, examined a different route to the Western coast. By personal talk, public meetings, correspondence and in every practical way the people themselves were consulted.

Spiritual competition among states, cities and localities for the location of the route furnished the officials viewpoint. Advice was sought from everybody, who by any route, had made the transcontinental journey. Railroad engineers were consulted. No possible source of first hand information was overlooked. Out of a perfect maze of conflicting views emerged a consensus of opinion favorable to the route finally chosen. It was the shortest; it was the easiest; and on the whole it has been and is the most traveled route. It could be improved with the least expense into an unbroken permanent highway.

Before final action was taken, the route thus selected was submitted to the annual meeting of governors held at Colorado Spring in the latter part of August, 1913. This body of state executives agreed with the judgment of the Lincoln Highway Association and the route was fixed, unchangeably and forever as it now is.

Women Turn Roadbuilders.

At once this association issued a Proclamation of Route of the Lincoln Highway, which stated the purpose of the association to be: "To immediately promote and procure the establishment of a continuous improved Highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, open to lawful traffic of all descriptions, without toll charges and to be of concrete wherever practicable. This highway is to be known, in memory of Abraham Lincoln, as the Lincoln Highway."

The popular response was instantaneous and immense. Letters and telegrams which, because of the associations' previous activities had been coming to its offices to the number of about a hundred each day, suddenly jumped to bushel baskets, praising the route chosen, asking for information, offering aid, and showing in every way vivid and vital interest.

The raising from a few sources, of ten million dollars, on which the large pledges already made were conditioned, naturally required more time; so the association appealed directly to the people and to the authorities of the states, counties, townships, cities and town through which the route passed.

Numerous public meetings were gotten up by the people themselves. Individuals from every condition of life showed a personal and fruitful interest. Thus came multitudes of incidents like those of the school children's pennies, the high priced-egg selling of the farmer's wife and other examples already given. In short the enterprise had captured the imagination of the millions.

On its own initiative and without prior knowledge of the association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs took the matter up and appointed a Lincoln Highway Tree committee to plant trees and shrubbery indigenous to each state along the borders of this great national roadway.

In like manner the American society of Landscape Architects organized a Lincoln Highway Committee the purpose of which was to make scientific plans for the Women's tree and shrubbery planting organization to carry out.

To help the building of the road practically, a Nevada county, constructed a heavy concrete bridge across an arroyo, learning incidentally in doing so that this permanent bridge cost less than half what the county had already spent in trying to make the arroyo passable. At his own expense the contractor, as his personal contribution, erected concrete balustrades or railing on each side of this bridge, with the word Lincoln on one side and the word Highway on the other, in concrete letters two feet high. Pictures of this were printed broadcast—more than two hundred newspapers asked for illustrations.

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ROME REGARDS MOVE IS EMINENT

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several engagements from Buckowina to Western Galicia. On the Biala the Austrians lost 8,000 killed, wounded and missing.

ALBANIANS IN ASSAULT.
It is reported that 60,000 Albanian rebels are engaged in an assault upon Durazzo to force the retirement of the Turkish provisional president.

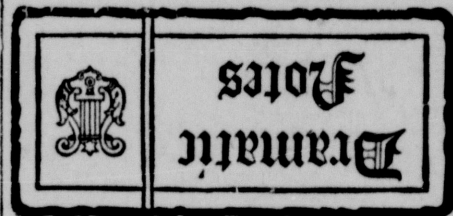
AERIAL RAIDS REPORTED.
Paris reports that German monoplanes dropped six bombs on Dunkirk and one on Calis this morning without damage.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.
Berlin reports that Russians marching to loot Tilsit were repulsed with heavy losses. The French have occupied the top of Hartmanns Weilerkopf in the Vosges, while French aviators threw bombs in Strassburg and Bapume, killing eleven French and injuring 22 in the latter place.

GERMANS KILLED.
Last night, Paris says, Germans bombarded Arras and fire broke out but it was extinguished and numerous German dead were left on the battlefield.

GERMAN STEAMERS LOST.
Stockholm dispatches say that three German steamers laden with iron ore have been lost in the Baltic. The cause of the disasters is not revealed. It is said that one of the ships was sunk with its crew on March 15.

DISEASE AT PRZEMYSL.
Berlin dispatches say that the Lokai Anzieger's correspondent reports that there were hundreds of deaths from disease in the fortress at Przemyśl during the last few days of the siege. There are now, according to his report, 28,000 in the hospital.



FAMILY THEATRE.

Priscilla's Minstrel Maids are furnishing a most enjoyably entertaining program at the Family and the many patrons are eager to attend where the show is above the ordinary, and as a consequence the attendance has been very large. The singing and dancing specialties, harp and violin solos and complete minstrel first part have all been thoroughly enjoyed because the participants are capable people.

Pictures tonight are: "An Invitation" and "An Attack," an Edison drama in two parts.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a thrilling two reel feature entitled "On the High Seas" will be shown at the Princess. This story is one of life on shipboard with Richard Stanton and Leona Hutton in the leading roles. While taking the picture over 100 pounds of dynamite were used for one scene. Everything is very realistically related on the screen. The other pictures are an American drama entitled "His Mysterious Neighbor," a strong dramatic presentation by a host of stars, and a Keystone, entitled, "Hearts and Planets," an uproarious comedy, which is very laughable.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM.

The feature for this evening is "The Answer" a two reel western drama of a mining town tragedy. There is told the story of a man who is wrongfully accused of murder and convicted on circumstantial evidence. "The Laugh that Died," is a Victor drama, depicting the story of Dick's and Carlotta's love affair, after many trials and tribulations they are married in the little church will all money. "The Awaited Hour," a two reel Imp drama, a picture that carries the sympathy of the audience through two stirring reels to a notable climax, the settings are realistic in the extreme. "The Magic Mirror" one of those really funny Joker comedies.

Sunday's program, "The Lost Ledge," a two reel Bison mining drama, features Marie Walcamp and William Clifford. "Such is Life," a Rex comedy featuring Pauline Push and Lon Chaney. "Alias Mr. Smith" is a Big U drama, telling how the life of a bandit is exposed.

DAM BREAKS. CITIES IN PERIL

Government Structure Gives Way and 25-Foot Water Wall Is Loosed.

Ellensburg, Wash., March 27.—An old government dam at Lake Kachess broke, according to reports received here. It is reported that a wall of twenty-five feet of water is rushing toward Ellensburg. An unconfirmed report says that Cle-Elum and Easton are under water. Residents along the river here have been ordered to vacate.

ASK RUSS HELP FOR CHRISTIANS

Petrograd Has Request Under Consideration.

MAY INCITE MORE FANATICISM

All Male Christians at Gulpashan Near Urumiah, in Persia, Are Shot—Message Telling of Murder, Plunder and Violation of Women From Authentic Sources.

Washington, March 27.—American and other Christians menaced by mobs in Urumiah, Persia, may be rescued by Russian soldiers.

Word has come to Washington that the Russian government at Petrograd now has under consideration the request of the British and American consular officers in Persia that troops be rushed to Urumiah, and it is probable that this action will be taken.

Fear Turkish Uprising.
The only objection raised against the sending of Russian troops to Urumiah, is the fear that the coming of the soldiers would precipitate a massacre of the Christians.

It is also learned here that the Turkish authorities at Constantinople have promised to put a stop to the disorders at Urumiah, which is just over the boundary of Turkey in Asia, but little faith is attached to these assurances. Advice indicates that the situation has passed beyond the control of any authority so distant as Constantinople.

All Male Christians Shot.
New York, March 27.—All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, indignities heaped upon the women, an American missionary beaten and sixty-five refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cable message received here by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The cable message came from Tabriz, from four native Christians, three of whom, and perhaps the fourth, were naturalized Americans. The message follows: "Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore state department that consul at Tabriz proceed to Urumiah."

Message Well Authenticated.
The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shimmman, all of whom are known to the board. Eshoo and Shimmman, both Americans, left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago, proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd.

Mr. Allen, the missionary referred to in the dispatch as having been beaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ontario, and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911. Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled to the American consul at Tabriz by the Persian war relief committee.

"We have requested Mr. Bryan, both by letter and telegram, to do all possible to help the situation in Persia," a representative of the board said, "and trust that he will be able to do so, through other agencies than the consul at Jerusalem, who, we understand, would meet great delays and difficulties in going or getting agents to go to Urumiah."

MRS. McMANUS WILL GET PAY

Secretary Bryan Says Settlement Will Be Satisfactory.

Washington, March 27.—Reparation for the death of John B. McManus, the American who was murdered by Zapatistas in Mexico City a few weeks ago will be made on a basis satisfactory to the United States and to the family of the deceased, according to an announcement made by Secretary Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said that he hoped to be able within a few days to make public the amount of the indemnity that would be paid to Mrs. McManus by those now in control of Mexico City.

CAN'T MAKE SLAVERY OF IT

Darling, Charged With Wife Stealing, Is Freed by Jury.

White Plains, N. Y., March 27.—Richard S. Darling, who has been on trial for two days on charge of "stealing" Mrs. Katherine Lyall Shaw, wife of Robert Marsden Shaw, a New York banker, and taking her to the Godfrey Farms hotel, White Plains, on Dec. 31, 1913, was acquitted by the jury.

The prosecution of Darling under a special section of the white slave act was the first case of its kind to be tried in the criminal courts of the state and the result was watched with great interest by lawyers.

Mrs. Henry Davis returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Mamie Mountain of Chicago is visiting friends in Dixon.

TAFT AND WILSON LAY CORNER STONE

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above the street level, and wide marble steps will lead up to the entrance. A row of twelve Corinthian columns of white marble will stretch across the entire front of the structure, the capitals supporting the copper finished roof. The massive bronze entrance doors are one of the striking features of the architectural plans.

Within the high-arched vestibule a flight of broad marble stairs will lead to the second and third floors. On the stairway landing a marble tablet will be placed bearing the following inscription:

"A memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the north and the women of the south held in loving memory by a now united country, and that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be forever perpetuated, this memorial is dedicated to the service of the American Red Cross."

On this landing will also be placed three allegorical busts in white marble, representing Faith, Hope and Charity. All of the decorations will be marked by dignity and simplicity.

The extensive working quarters on the three floors of the building will be equipped to accommodate all the branches of the Red Cross, with its varied activities in peace and war. On the first floor a large assembly room and library will take up all of one side of the building, and will afford a meeting place for the large gatherings of the organization. The Central Committee of the Red Cross will have special quarters. The War, National and International relief boards will each have rooms particularly fitted for their special work. The army surgeon in charge of hospital fields units and the enrollment of doctors, the first aid instruction department, the Nurses' Enrollment Bureau, the Town and Country Nursing Service, and the Christmas Seal Division will all be quartered according to their respective needs.

Of the \$800,000 available for the memorial, \$537,000 was expended by the commission in the purchase of the site. The entire block surrounding the structure was acquired and it will be laid out in parks, gardens and suitable approaches. Under the contract for the construction of the building it will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 20, 1916.

The new building, like most others in the state group about it, will be of white marble and the general design of the structure, its facade, columns, etc., will be on classic lines. A parked terrace will raise the building



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| 35436 | Illusion Valse Hesitation | Victor Military Band |
| | The Only Girl—Waltz Hesitation | Victor Military Band |
| 60133 | The Gray Dove [from "Chin Chin"] | Margaret Romaine |
| 74422 | 'Mong the Green Irish Hills | Emilio de Gogorzo |
| 88514 | Requiem Mass—Ingemisco (Sadly Groaning) | Enrico Caruso |
| 89072 | Alla Capanna Andiamo [We'll Go and Seek] | Geraldine Farrar and Louise Homer |

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LIFE.

In a little book called "Martha-by-the-Door," Julie Lippman has put into the mouth of a city scrub woman, some of the wisest sayings of the ages.

Commenting upon life and what to do with it "Martha" says:

"You mustn't let the procession get by you. Life's like standin' on the curbstone watchin' the parade—at least that's the way it seems to young folks. They hear the music an' they see the banners an' the floats and they think it's going to be a continuous performance."

"After a while they've got so used to the band a-playin' an' the flags a-wavin' that it gets to be an old story, an' they think that's what it'll be right along."

"An' while they stand waitin' for all the grandeur they're expectin', suddenly it goes past, an' they don't see nothin' but 'p'raps a milk wagon bringin' up the rear, an' the asphalt all strewn with rag-tag and

bob-tail and ther's nothin' doin' in their direction, except to turn aroun' an' go home."

THE ALPHABET OF SUCCESS.

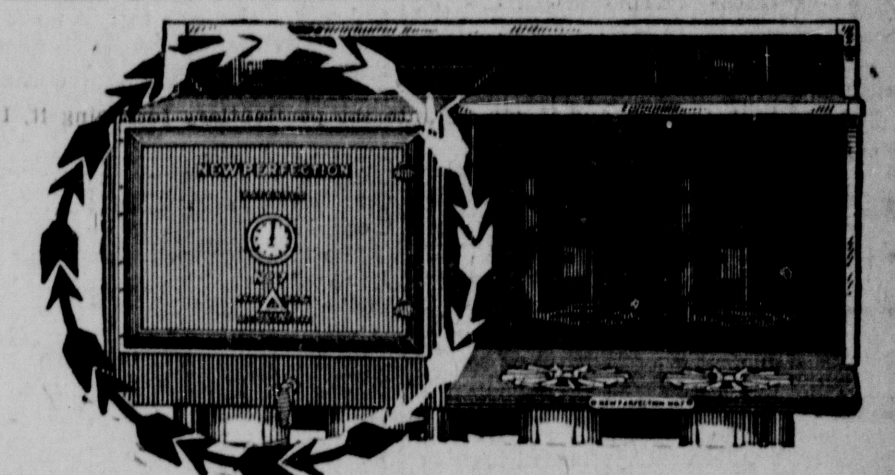
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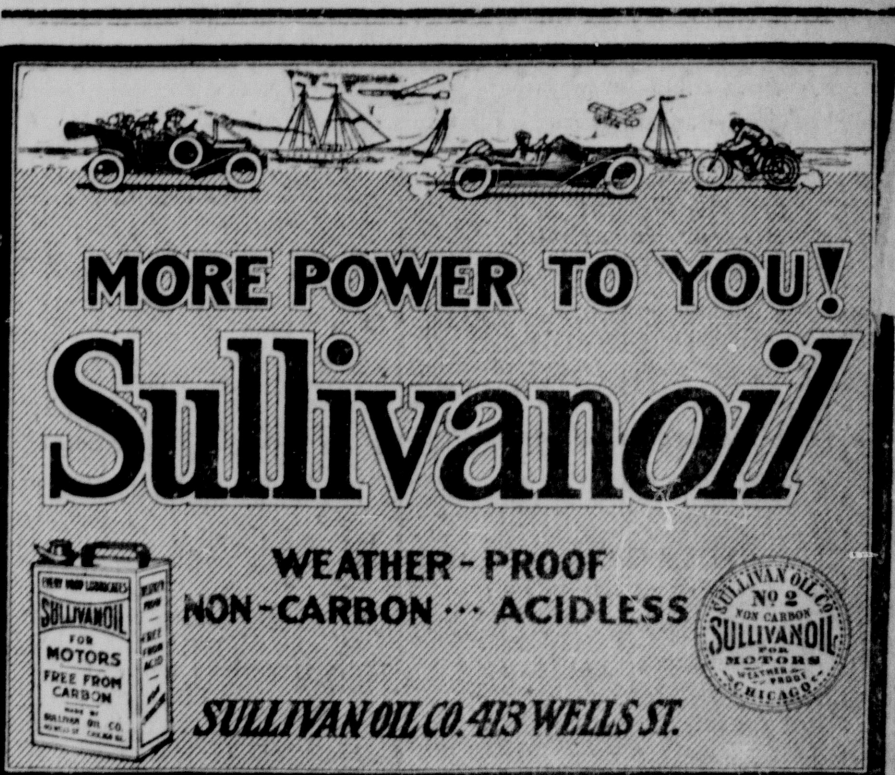
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BIG FIGHT POSTPONED ONE DAY

(Associated Press)

Havana, Feb. 27.—The Johnson-Willard championship fight has been postponed from April 4 to April 5. President Menocal of Cuba objected to the fight taking place on Easter Sunday and the promoters agreed to hold the fight on the day following.

C. J. Rosbrook and wife arrived home today from a month's visit to the Pacific coast and points of interest in the west.

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Finally he nodded in approval and stepped over to the fireplace where logs were burning brightly in a grate. Pressing a spring in the mantelpiece, the master criminal effected an instant transformation. The logs in the fireplace, still burning, disappeared immediately through the bottom of the brick tiling and a metal sheet covered them. An aperture opened at the back, as if by magic.

Through this opening Clutching Hand made his way quickly and disappeared.

Emerging on the other side of the peculiar fireplace, Clutching Hand pushed aside a curtain which barred the way and looked into the Chinese temple, taking up a position behind the metallic figure on the dais.

The Chinamen had by this time finished their devotions, if such they might be called, and the last one was leaving, while Long Sin stood alone on the dais.

The noise of the departing satanists had scarcely died away when Clutching Hand stepped out.

"Follow me," he ordered hoarsely, seizing Long Sin by the arm and leading him away.

They passed through the passageway of the fireplace and, having entered the seance room, Clutching Hand began briefly explaining the purpose of the preparations that had been made. Long Sin wagged his head in voluble approval.

Elaine was standing in the library gazing sadly at Kennedy's portrait, thinking over recent events and above all the rebuff over the telephone which she supposed she had received.

Jennings entered with a card on a salver. Elaine took it and saw with surprise the name of her caller:

MADAME SAVETSKY,
Medium.

Beneath the engraved name were the words written in ink: "I have a message from the spirit of your father."

"Yes, I will see her," cried Elaine eagerly, in response to the butler's inquiry.

She followed Jennings into the adjoining room and there found herself face to face with the hard-favored woman who had only a few moments before left the Clutching Hand.

Elaine looked rather than spoke her inquiry.

"Your father, my dear," purred the medium, with a great pretense of suppressed excitement, "appeared to me the other night from the spirit world. I was in a trance and he asked me to deliver a message to you."

"What was the message?" asked Elaine breathlessly, now aroused to intense interest.

"I must go into a trance again to get it," replied the insinuating Savetsky, "and if you like I can try it at once, provided we can be left alone long enough."

Seated in her chair, the medium muttered wildly for a few moments, rolled her eyes and with some convulsive movements pretended to go into a trance.

Suddenly the curtains were pulled aside and Aunt Josephine and Bennett, who had just come in, entered. "I can do nothing here," exclaimed Savetsky, starting up and looking about severely. "You must come to my seance chamber where we shall not be interrupted."

"I will," said Elaine, vexed at the intrusion at that moment. "I must have that message—I must."

"What's all this, Elaine?" demanded Aunt Josephine.

Hurriedly, Elaine poured forth to her aunt and Bennett the story of the medium's visit and the promised message from her father in the other world.

Aunt Josephine, who was not one easily to be imposed on, strongly objected to Elaine's proposal to accompany Savetsky to the seance chamber, but Elaine would not be denied.

"It might be safe for Elaine to go," Bennett finally suggested to Aunt Josephine, "if you and I accompanied her."

A few moments later, in the Dodge car, Elaine, the medium and her two escorts started for the Chinese quarters.

At the house the medium opened the door with her key and ushered in her three visitors.

Entering the room, the medium at once prepared for the seance by pulling down the window shades.

Suddenly an indistinct face was seen to be peering through the black curtains. A voice, deep, sepulchral, was heard in slow and solemn tones.

"I am Eeko—the spirit of Taylor Dodge. I will give no message until one named Josephine leaves the room."

No sooner had the words been uttered than the medium came writhing out of her trance.

"What happened?" she asked, looking at Elaine.

Elaine reported the spirit's words.

"We can get nothing if your aunt stays here," Savetsky added, insisting that Aunt Josephine must go. "Your father cannot speak while she is present."

Aunt Josephine, annoyed by what she had heard, indignantly refused to go and was deaf to all Elaine's pleadings.

"I think it will be all right," finally



Elaine Is Hurried Through the Hidden Passage in the Fireplace.

acquiesced Bennett, seeing how bent Elaine was on securing the message. "I'll stay and protect her."

Aunt Josephine finally agreed. "Very well, then," she protested, marching out of the room in a high state of indignation.

She had scarcely left the house, however, when she began to suspect that all was not as it ought to be. In fact, the idea had no sooner occurred to her than she decided to call on Kennedy and she ordered the chauffeur to take her as quickly as possible to the laboratory.

Kennedy had not been in the laboratory all the day after my experience with the acid, and I was impatiently awaiting his arrival. At last

there came a knock at the door and I opened it hurriedly. There was a messenger boy who handed me a note. I tore it open. It was from Kennedy and read: "I shall probably be away for two or three days. Call up Elaine and tell her to beware of a certain Madame Savetsky."

I was still puzzling over the note and was just about to call up Elaine when the speaking tube was blown and to my surprise I found that it was Aunt Josephine who had called.

"Where is Mr. Kennedy?" she asked, greatly agitated.

"He has gone away for a few days," I replied blankly. "Is there anything I can do?"

She was very excited and hastily related what had happened at the parlor of the medium.

"What was her name?" I cried anxiously.

"Madame Savetsky," she replied, to my surprise.

Astonished, I picked up Craig's note from the desk and handed it to her without a word. She read it with breathless eagerness.

"Come back there with me, please," she begged, almost frantic with fear now. "Something terrible may have happened."

Aunt Josephine had hardly left Savetsky when the trance was resumed. Suddenly, from the mysterious shadows of the cabinet, there appeared the spirit of Long Sin, whose death Elaine still believed she had caused when Adventure Mary had lured her to the apartment.

Elaine was trembling with fear at the apparition.

As before, a strange voice sounded in the depths of the cabinet and again a message was heard, in low, solemn tones:

"I am Keka, and I have with me Long Sin. His blood cries for vengeance."

Elaine was overcome with horror at the words.

Then a dim, ghostly figure, apparently that of Long Sin, appeared.

With arms outstretched, the figure glided from the cabinet and approached Elaine. She shrank back farther in fright, too horrified even to scream.

At the same moment, the medium drew a vapor pistol from her dress, and, as the ghost of Long Sin leaped at Elaine, Savetsky darted forward and shot a stream of vapor full in Bennett's face.

Bennett dropped unconscious, the lights in the darkened room flashed up, and several of the men of the Clutching Hand rushed in.

Quickly the fireplace was turned on its cleverly constructed hinges, revealing the hidden passage.

Before any effective resistance could be made, Elaine and Bennett were hustled through the passage, securely bound, and placed on a divan in a curtained chamber back of the altar of the devil worshippers.

It was at that moment that I, little dreaming of what had been taking place, arrived with Aunt Josephine at the house of the medium.

(To Be Continued.)

Philip Kerz is home from a business trip.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, pastor.

Palm Sunday will be appropriately celebrated at the Methodist church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both services.

At the morning service the choir will sing "Rejoice Jerusalem and Sing," by Nevins. Mr. Robert Anderson will sing as a baritone solo "Open the Gates of the Temple," the words of which were written by Fannie Crosby and the music by Knapp.

At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Ideal Young Men and Women," and the Junior vested choir will furnish the music. This will be the concluding service of the series for young people.

MARMON M. E. CHURCH.

H. B. Green, pastor.

Morning subject: "A Symmetrical Character."

Evening subject: "A Fallen Meteor," or a review of the rise and fall of Israel's first king.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.

Sabbath school, 9:45. Special missionary program. Interesting lecture for the school on the "Enlightenment of Korea," by Mrs. O. L. Baird. Stereoscopic views shown by Mr. Joseph Dauntler. Let every pupil be present.

Morning worship, 10:45. Subject, "In Citizen's Clothes."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Guest or Victim?"

The musical services for Palm Sunday will be appropriate for the day. In the evening the choir will render the following choice program:

Grand Festival March—Maunder.

Calvary—Rodney.

Young Peoples' choir and E. B. Raymond as violinist.

The Palms—Faure, Mrs. A. H. Stoddard.

The Cross—Harriet Ware, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

Triumphal March—Gounod.

All are cordially invited to be present.

Services for the week before Easter:

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. "Christian Unity," St. John xvii.

Wednesday, "Judgment and Grace," St. John ix.

Thursday, "Self Surrender," St. John xviii.

Friday, "The Cross," St. John xix.

Special Good Friday music.

Saturday, Infant baptism, at 3:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

Special Palm Sunday services with appropriate music.

Confirmation of catechumens, baptism of adults, also of children at the morning service.

Address by pastor, both at morning and evening service.

There will be special services every night except Saturday the coming week.

The pastor will preach at the Sugar Grove church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Services at 10:45.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Fisher will preach on the subject "All Things in Common."

Following the service the Forum will convene. By special request, Superintendent W. R. Snyder of the South Side Schools will again lead the Forum continuing the discussion on the topic of "Vocational Education," which was taken up by the Forum at last Sunday's meeting. Superintendent Snyder presents this subject in a very able and interesting manner. Everybody welcomed to attend the church service and the Forum.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo Drexel, Pastor.

Next Sunday the confirmation of this year's class of ten catechumens will take place. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will also be distributed and a short preparatory service for all communicants will be held at 10 a. m.

Choir practice Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. an illustrated sermon on the life of Martin Luther, the German reformer and the birth of the Protestant church, using the

Underwood & Underwood slides that were made by special artists to picture the scenes and incidents in the life of this great apostle of religious freedom.

The choir is preparing a special program for Easter Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Third street and Madison avenue.

Olin F. Shaw, pastor.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m.

Cordial invitation to all services.

The booster program last Sunday gave big results. Why not be a booster every day?

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

L. Woods, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huggins will sing.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Missionary society meets with Mrs. Jensen of Nelson at 2 p. m. Thursday.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

316 West First street, 2nd floor.

Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table or for sale.

Topic for study "Reality."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "A Kingdom Without a Frontier."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Apostles of Cheerfulness."

Cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Palm Sunday, March 23.

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning prayer with litany and sermon at 11 o'clock.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

John Divan, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening.

The morning theme will be the "Raising of a Standard."

The first quarterly communion service will be held April 4th in the evening. Rev. E. K. Yeakel of Peoria will preach.

You will find a welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Day, pastor.

Subject for morning service "The Triumphal Entry."

At the evening service, Clarence Depew of Jacksonville, Ill., will give an interesting address.

There will be special music appropriate to Palm Sunday.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lightner are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon.

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, April, 1915.

Newman W. Smith vs. Pearl M. Smith, No. 3243. In Chancery. Divorce Bill.

Affidavit of non-residence of Pearl M. Smith, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 13, 1915.

J. E. LEWIS, Compt's Sol.

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FARMERS PAY WAGE OF CIVILIZATION

SPEAKER SAYS THEY WANT NO "DEAD HEADS" ON THE LIST OF EMPLOYEES.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer of National Farmers' Union.

The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a sight draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce; may build cities; girdle the globe with bands of steel; may search hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies, but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in mid-air; it is as certain to seek the earth's surface as an apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity, and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes a day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

The Farmers' Payroll and How He Meets It.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$1,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$270,000,000; merchandise, \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of live stock approximately \$2,000,000,000; the yearly cotton crop valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left, and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmers for subsistence to retrench in their expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This of course is absolutely necessary in order to avoid a reduction in wages, and we want, if possible to retain the present wage scale paid railroad and all other industrial employees.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance of whatever character cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held at Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4, 1914, by resolution, which we quote as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 55 per cent of the expenses of operating the railroads and it is there-

for to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our lawmakers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we do so especially re-affirm the declarations of the last annual convention of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called 'full-crew' bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."

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Blind Help the Blind. New York, March 27.—The blind children of The Lighthouse, 111 East Fifty-ninth street, have contributed \$220 for the blind children of Belgium.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White
Oats 54 55
White. Yellow.
Corn 63 64

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Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
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Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 15 18
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Lard 11 15
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Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 148 150 147 148
July 118 119 118 118 1/2
Sept 107 108 107 107 1/2

Corn—
May 71 71 71 71 1/2
July 74 74 73 73 1/2
Sept 46 46 45 45 1/2

Oats—
May 56 56 56 56 1/2
July 53 53 52 52 1/2
Sept 46 46 45 45 1/2

Pork—
May 1755 1755 1742 1742
July 1805 1805 1787 1787

Lard—
May 1040 1040 1027 1027
July 1067 1067 1055 1055

Hogs—
May 1005 1010 1000 1000
July 1040 1042 1030 1032

Hogs open strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average.
Left over—55c.
Light—65c @ 67c.
Mid—65c @ 68c.
Heavy—65c @ 67c.
Rough—63c @ 64c.
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The above statement was given on May 1st, 1912, and when Mrs. Charlton was again interviewed on January 21st, 1915, she said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever my back gets lame. Another of my family has also taken them with the best of results."

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East Mail.
Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.
Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.
Train No. 119 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 p. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

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Lv. Dixon	Lv. Sterling
5:45	6:45
7:30	8:15
9:00	9:45
10:30	11:15
12:01	12:01
1:00	1:00
2:00	2:00
3:00	3:00
4:00	4:00
5:00	5:00
6:00	6:00
7:00	7:00
8:00	8:00
9:00	9:45
10:45	11:30

PROF. C. R. HENDERSON DYING

Noted Sociologist of Chicago University Reported Sinking.

Chicago, March 27.—Professor Charles Richmond Henderson, professor of ecclesiastical sociology at the University of Chicago, a member of the mayor's unemployment commission, and a prominent social welfare worker, is reported to be dying at Charleston, S. C.

President Harry Pratt Judson, who happened to be in Camden, S. C., started at once to the bedside of Dr. Henderson. A telegram telling of Professor Henderson's critical condition was received by Professor E. A. Robinson of the university. Professor Henderson suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago.

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The bills were introduced by Representatives Lyle, Watson and Lipschulch. All made practically the same recommendations and were in accordance with the special message to the legislature sent by Governor Dunne recommending that the state no longer put to death persons convicted of murder, but that life imprisonment be the most severe punishment. The members of the judiciary committee decided that they would make no recommendations on the bills, but would let the house in committee of the whole decide for itself what should be done with the measures.

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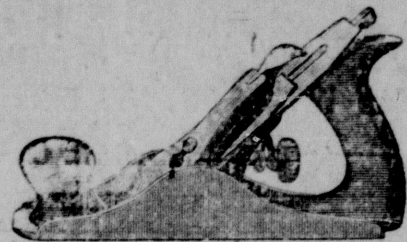
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